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In re Application of:

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For: PULSE OXIMETER SENSOR
OPTIMIZED FOR LOW SATURATION

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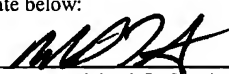
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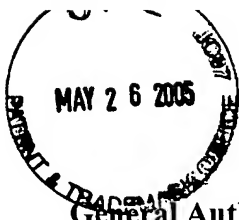
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

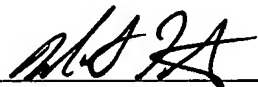


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee of \$120.00 for the **one-month** extension of time, and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. TYHC:0048/FLE.

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